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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Part B for

SUBJECT

Recovery of - Rs 3000 from Sri. S. Siddiah, Managers Devaraja Depot.

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To.

M. P. Kempanna Esqr
Mysore City

S.D. 5301/A 128-47-6 dt 20.1.48.

——Rejects the appeal petition——

Copy to D.P.S. in Mysore——

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Petition from Mr. M. P. Kempanna Retired Asst. Supdt. of Police.

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S. D. A. 87-47 / A 127-47

Petition dated 6-10-47. from Mr M. P. Kempanna Retired Asst. Supdt. of Police. Prays that orders may be issued 1) for the disbursement of the pay of S. Siddiah, Manager Devaraja 8th Depot Mysore. and 2) for revising the orders passed by the D. J.S. in the matter of recovery of Rs 3000/-.

Law Ministers Minute.

Food Secretary W/C

The D. J.S. may be requested to call for a report in the matter from the Chief Rationing Officer. In case the matter has already been disposed of by the Rationing Officer then the records may also be called for for my information.

(Sd) O. S. N.
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2) Draft letter in the appl.
K.S.
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3) Issue
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To. The D. P.S. in Mysore

S. D. 2918 Dt. 20. 10-47

Law A
Supdt
Calls for a report from the C. R.O Mysore dealing with the Commercial records.

4) Remind the D.F.S

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Letter no. E3 c 7705/46-7 dated 6.12.47 from the D.F.S. Forwards the entire file of records pertaining to the above case.

5) The audit of a/cs of Gunnybags in the Lashkar Mohalla Emergency Depot Nagpur for the period from 1.1.45 to 14.2.46 has disclosed shortage of Gunnies to the extent of 6159 in number, Costing Rs 3059-10-0 Calculated at 6as per Gunny.

6) During the period covered by the audit, one Mr Siddiah was the Manager of the Depot. He has been held solely responsible for these shortages.

7) As there were complaints against him, and as the audit of a/cs disclosed very heavy shortages, he was asked to hand over charge to one Mr Basavaraja.

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According to Mr Siddiah's own account of the case, it may be seen, that he only handed over a few figures to Mr Basavaraj urs (1800/-) stating that he would hand over the balance later.

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8) It may also be observed that Mr Basavaraj urs, did not complain to the higher authorities regarding this. In fact, he has been an accessory in his case. Failure on his part to complain to the higher authorities has led to this complication.

(9) The C.R.O. has very carefully considered the facts of the case, and the following are his findings.

1) That Mr Siddiah is solely responsible for the shortages

2) That his Character is not free from suspicion.

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3) That the Spl. Rev. Inspector Mr B.P. Vasudeva Murthy was deemed in giving instruction to Mr Siddiah, to hand over charge to Mr Basavaraj urs.

4) That C.C.D Officer did not exercise proper supervision of the depot in time.

A (10) A detailed enquiry has been held by the C.R.O. His report is for perusal.

(11) The Chief R.O. on the findings

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detailed above, has ordered that, 1) Mr. Siddiah should make good the sum of Rs 3000/—.

2) That as his character is not free from suspicion, as evidenced by his tampering with the vouchers cash Bill No 5806/1537. item no 1. May be he should be removed from ~~the~~ Service, and prosecuted if necessary.

3) That Mr. Basavaraj was should also bear a part of the shortage viz Rs 59-10-0 for his negligence.

4) That the Spl. Rev. Inspector Mr. B. P. Vasudeva Murthy, should be fined Rs 10/- for his dereliction ~~to~~ in instructions, and for not having enforced the orders of his Superiors

5) And That as the C.C.D Nirr did not exercise prompt supervision, expected of him, he should be warned.

(12) After the orders were passed by the C.R.O. Mr. Siddiah, Presented a petition for reconsideration. May D/ The C.R.O. on receipt of the petition, has taking a lenient view of the case and has ~~ordered~~ recommended, that only Rs 1500/- may be recovered from him, the balance being written off the a/c.

(13) In the appeal petition (preferred on behalf of Mr Siddiah) of Mr ~~Le~~ Kempanna Retired Asst Supt. of police, the following are the grounds for preferring the appeal

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1. That the views of the R.O. that Mr Siddiah did not give complete charge is most unjust and partial

2. That Gunnies were counted and taken charge ... are wrote after Siddiah left the Depot.

(14) These allegations have been fully discussed by the R.O. Officer, and the decisions arrived at Points ~~are~~ ~~the~~ decisions. Can in no way be altered, in the circumstances of the case

(15) The D.F.S. in consultation with the A.A.O. has ordered that the full amount of Rs 3000/- should be recovered from Siddiah in view of the evidence against him.

(16) The appeal petition of Mr Kempanna on behalf of Siddiah, in the light of the decisions arrived at by the Several Officers Concerned, may perhaps, have to be rejected for reasons.

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(17) A very detailed enquiry has been held by the Rationing Officer and the Chief Rationing Authority has passed a Considered Order. The Conclusions arrived at are substantially

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manager, Devaraj 8th Depot, Mysore

Correct and the authorities have in fact taken a very considerate and lenient view of the case in not prosecuting the official. It would have been highly desirable to make an example in such a case so that it might have a deterrent effect on others.

(b) As it is, the order appears to be Correct as opined by the D.F.S.

(c) The appeal might be rejected.

Refer Minister's minute para 1

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
No. 989
Date 26-12-47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR FINANCE & INDUSTRIES.
No. 1046
Date 18/12/47

15.12.47

Food Secy 20) 17/12/47

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21) may be rejected.

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For endorsement and Memo to D.F.S. Thro' Secy

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To

M-P. Kempanna &
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Informs that his petition is rejected.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
No. 1367

Food Secretary w/c. A127-47-1

The D.F.S may be requested to call for a report in the matter from the Rationing Officer in the matter. The case may be examined by the Rationing Officer in the records and also call for any information etc

To.

The Honorable Food Minister
to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

10/10/47

Petition of M.P. Kempanna, retired Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

10/10/47

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Honoured Sir,

I beg to state the following few lines most respectfully and humbly for your kind judicious consideration and orders.

One S. Siddiah, a Depot Manager in Mysore City, is my cousin. He has been ordered to pay Rs 3000/- as the cost of 8000 gunnies found short as per audit inspection report.

In this connection I approached your Honour in the last week of August 1947 with my representation that the above order is highly unjust and ruinous to Siddiah. Thereupon Your Honor was kind enough to instruct me to send up the appeal petition through proper channel.

On 4-9-47 Siddiah presented his appeal Memorial addressed to Your Honor, to the Rationing Officer, Mysore City. But he has kept it back and he has been insisting on terminating the services of my cousin and taking coercive measures for the recovery of the amount and to prosecute him.

Hence I have submitted herewith the copy of the appeal Memorial of Siddiah for your kind perusal.

I beg to state a few salient points to prove that my cousin S. Siddiah is not responssible for the shortage and that the order is unjust and enquiry is most partial. He was not in charge of Lashkar Emergency Depot from 14-2-46. He did not refuse or failed to hand over charge of gunnies to his successor Basavaraja Urs. Since Basavaraje Urs failed to take charge of gunnies, he is solely responsible

for the shortage. Kind perusal of the appeal Memorial reveals that gunnies were counted and taken charge by one Mr. Rangasamy one month after Siddiah left Lashkar Depot. Rationing Officer issued a memo stating that Siddiah, did not give complete charge to Basavaraje Urs and hence Basavaraje Urs cannot be held responsible for the shortage and that Siddiah may be asked to pay the cost of the shortage.

Herewith I have enclosed a copy of Basavaraje Urs report to his Superior officer stating that it is too difficult to count the empty gunnies nearly 50,000 (fifty thousand) and it is too difficult to attend the heavy transactions in the Depot at the same time to attend the empty gunnies etc.

These facts clearly prove that Memo of the Rationing Officer that Siddiah did not give complete charge to Basavaraje Urs is most unjust and partial.

I respectfully beg you to consider all these facts and do justice to my cousin Siddiah who would otherwise be ruined and wreaked both materially and mentally. He is an orphan and he is hardly 23 years of age.

The entire record may be kindly called for and pending the disposal of this appeal, I request that orders to stay the execution of the recovery of the amount or other actions against Siddiah by the Rationing Officer, Mysore City, may be kindly passed and further I beg to state that in order addition to the stay order, the pay for four months due to Siddiah, which has been with-held may be kindly ordered to be disbursed.

The Rationing Officer Mysore City has given me 8 days time from 3-10-47 to present this appeal and to bring the stay order or otherwise he would take coercive action against Siddiah. I am at a loss to know why the Rationing

Officer kept back the appeal and insist upon action against Siddiah.

Hence I pray for immediate stay orders and for orders for disbursement of pay without which in these hard days it is most difficult to live.

The date of hearing of this appeal may be kindly intimated to me.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient and Humble Servant,

M. Venkatarama

Retired Asst. Superintendent of Police
2840, 10th Cross Road,
Vani Vilas Mohalla, Mysore City

6-10-47.
Bangalore.

To

The Honourable Food Minister to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Through-

The Director of Food Supplies in Mysore,
Bangalore.
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The Chief Rationing Officer, Mysore.
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The Rationing Officer, Mysore.
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Appeal Memorial of S.Siddiah, Manager, Devaraj 8th. Depot, Mysore.
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Subject:- Letter No.23-94-C. 7705-46-47 dated 19.6.47 from the Director of Food Supplies, Mysore, Bangalore, stating that the full amount of Rs.3000/- may be recovered from me (S.Siddiah) towards the value of 8000 gunnies found short etc.
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Honoured Sir,

I most respectfully and humbly beg to submit the following facts for your kind consideration and orders.

I joined service as a Depot Manager in Lashkar 12th. Depot, Mysore City in 1943. Next I worked in Nazarbad Emergency Depot and I was retransferred to Lashkar Emergency Depot on 17.11.44. I took charge of Mandi Emergency on 13.2.46 as per Transfer Memo of the Rationing Officer which contained directions that I should take charge of this depot immediately as there was no Manager in that Depot then. I acted according to orders and on 14.2.46, I handed over charge of Lashkar Emergency Depot to my Successor, Mr.Basavaraja Urs.

I prepared the charge list of all the commodities and articles to be delivered to my successor. He took charge of all the registers, commodities except empty gunnies which were in thousands. He stated he would count them and take charge of them. On 15.2.46 I went to Lashkar Emergency Depot and saw him. Then with the help of the menial staff and others he got /

S. Siddiah P.T.O.

got a few thousand gunnies counted in my presence. All the gunnies were not counted but upto 18.2.46 he counted in all a quantity aggregating to 18000 (Eighteen thousand gunnies) and on the 19th. he stated that the gunnies are in thousands and too difficult for him to count them. During this period, I was both attending to my work in the Kandi Emergency Depot and also I was attending to the counting of the gunnies at Lashkar Grain Emergency Depot. When he first took charge of the depot on 14.2.46, he gave me an acknowledgement for the receipt of all the commodities, registers and materials except gunnies for which he simply entered some lines on the charge list, attesting his initials on the charge list with the date, that is 14.2.46. Even for 18,000 gunnies he actually counted, he did not mind to give an acknowledgement, although I asked for it. But, I learnt later on that two consignments of gunnies to the extent of nearly 4000 (four thousand gunnies) were despatched from the depot to places outside Mysore and that theft of [illegible] was committed in the depot. In the meanwhile, I was relieved by my successor to take charge of the gunnies till 26.2.46. He was simply promising me that he will take charge of them. But on 27.2.46, he completely and flatly refused either to take complete charge or to give me acknowledgment for the portion of gunnies (18,000) which he counted. There upon I submitted my petition on 27.2.46 to the Returning Officer stating that Basavaraj Urs did not take charge of the empty gunnies although at first he showed his inclination to take charge of the gunnies by actually counting upto 18,000 bags, and as such he may be directed to take charge of the entire stock. In consequence of the petition, I was ordered to hand-over all charge of the gunnies to Mr. Ranganayaki within two days. I went to the Depot and I found the gunny bundles heaped-together and scattered in the main hall. I asked the Special Revenue Inspector about this and was told that 4000 gunnies had been despatched outside and 25 gunnies have been given to the City Control Unit in my absence. There upon I tendered another petition to my

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my superior officer on 4.3.46 stating these facts and also the failure of Basavaraje Urs to take charge of gunnies from me. Upon this petition, I was told by the Special Revenue Inspector to hand-over charge of the gunnies from the date of relief to Rangaswami on 7.3.46 . According to his instructions, I handed-over charge of empty gunnies viz. 28615 gunnies after counting them under acknowledgement on 15.3.46. On 13.2.46 I took charge of the entire Mandi Emergency Depot with gunny bags to the extent of 30000 and carried on the work of that depot. As Mr.Basavaraj Urs, in spite of my repeated request, did not take charge of gunnies, though I co-operated with him for four days, all these serious irregularities occurred and to my misfortune my superior officers though they were aware of the heavy transactions in the depots, and the serious responsibility that lies on the Managers, have made me responsible for the gunnies at Lashkar Emergency depot of which I was not at all in charge from 14.2.46.

Nearly five months after 15.3.46, I received audit report in which a shortage of 8159 gunnies was shown against me and that I am responsible for it. I submitted on 14.8.46 my detailed explanation stating that I am not at all responsible for it, that is, for the said shortage, since Basavaraj Urs failed to take charge of the ~~gunnies~~ gunnies from me and the despatch of gunnies from the Depot without my knowledge and notice on several occasions and the pelmell condition, of the gunny bundles in the depot.

Upon my detailed explanation an enquiry was held by my superior officer.

I do not know who have all been enquired and what all they have stated. I was not given even the copies of them, nor I was given an opportunity to cross-examine them, if they have shirked from the responsibility for the shortage and fixed it upon me. The enquiry has been held by Mr.Pallegar the then City Central Depot Officer. Later-on, on 15.11.46, I received Memo from the Rationing Officer stating that I did not give complete charge to Basavaraj Urs and hence Basavaraj Urs cannot be held

S. Siddiah

held responsible for the shortage, and myself is [illegible] for the whole shortage and that I should pay up the entire cost of Rs.3059-10-0. There upon, I sent up my appeal petition to the Chief Rationing Officer on 20.11.46. The Chief Rationing Officer confirmed orders of the Rationing Officer on 27.2.47 with some modification that I should pay Rs.3000/- and Basavaraj Urs should pay Rs.50/-10-0 and that Special Revenue Inspector was fined Rs.10/-.

While the matter stood at this stage I wanted to appeal to the Director of Food Supplies against this order which to my misfortune was most unjustifiable and ruining to me. Then, in the first week of May '47 I was sent for by the Rationing Officer and I was told to accept at least to pay Rs.1500/- and the rest would be written off from the accounts. Even, then, I did not agree to this proposal since I was not at all responsible for the shortage, as can be evident from the above convincing facts. Then they induced me and even compelled me to accept to pay Rs.1500-0-0, and in case of my failure to accept this proposal, they threatened me that I would be prosecuted. Being a subordinate official and fear of dishonour to myself and to my house, I most reluctantly accepted and stated in writing that I would pay Rs.15,00/- at the same time noting my protest against this order. My protest noted in this statement may kindly be perused. This acceptance was made solely out of fear to avoid disgrace and dishonour to myself and the fair name of my family, and due to the intimidations shown to me and with fear that they might take criminal and coercive actions against me.

After this, they issued a memo to me that I should pay Rs.1500/- pending approval of Director of Food Supplies.

On 28.6.47 I received a copy of the orders of the Director of Food Supplies that I should pay Rs.3000/-.

In the end, I most respectfully beg to [illegible]

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summarise the facts of the case and my plea of innocence to the charge that I have to pay Rs.3000/- to meet the cost of the shortage of gunnies.

In obedience to orders I took charge of Kandi Emergency Depot on 13.2.1946 in which there were thousands of rupees commodities, several records and about thirty thousand gunnies and carried on the work smoothly. Nothing prevented Mr.Basavaraj Urs to act in a similar way when he relieved me in the Lashkar Emergency Depot on 14.2.46. It was quite obligatory on his part and a part and parcel of his duty, to take charge of the gunnies as well, just as he took charge of the commodities registers and records, as he would be apparently in full charge of the depot, having relieved me, I may be permitted to state that the shortage of gunnies occurred wholly as a result of his utter indolence and failure to take charge of the gunnies from me, although I made repeated requests to him. For four days himself and myself counted 18000 gunnies and on the 5th.day he stated that he finds it too difficult to count the empty gunnies, nearly 50000 and at the same time it is too difficult to attend the heavy transactions in the depot and thus flatly failed to take x entire charge of the gunnies, which facts were brought tothe notice of my superiors in time, by me, as elicited in detail in the above paragraphs.

I have got evidence to prove this statement. In Kandi Emergency Depot also the transaction was heavy as it was in Lashkar. The distance between the two is about 2.1/2 furlongs. In spite of these difficulties, I co-operated with Mr.Basavaraj Urs for 4 days continuously to count 18,000 gunnies. From 14.2.46 ~~kk~~ i.e. the date of my relief the Lashkar Emergency Depot including gunnies was in his charge. Since he did not take charge of gunnies which were available in the depot, the exact number of gunnies was not made out, I am not responsible for the shortage which the Auditor has certified.

P.T.O.

In conclusion, I earnestly pray that a judicious consideration of the whole matter may kindly be made and I may be acquitted of the charge unjustly and inequitably made against me, for absolutely no fault of mine. While considering these facts, I may be permitted to be present and explain certain matters in person.

I beg to remain,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient & Humble servant

S. Sissiah
Manager
D & M Depot (Food)
Mysore

Mysore.

Date. 4/9/47
6.10.47

"COPY"

Dated.19.2.46
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Submitted.

I, the undersigned find it too difficult to count the empty gunnies nearly fifty thousand (50,000) individually as the ghattas of 25 each contains 21.22.24.25.26 respectively. It is too difficult to conduct the heavy transactions in the Depot at the same time to attend to the empty gunnies.

As such kind orders are solicited that the empty gunnies may kindly be hadded over to G.C.D. by Mr.S.Siddiah the previous Manager of L.E.D.

Sd/ B.Basavaraj Urs,
Manager,
L.E.D.

MEMO.
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Mr.Siddiah, former Manager of Lashkar Emergency will sort out the bags and hamd them over to the G.C.D. direct in instalments of 5000 to 10,000 bags daily. He must clear them before the end of the month. Till he does so,the responsibility will be his.

Sd/ Subramanyam.
C.C.D.O. incharge.
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19.2.46

Submitted.

~~xxRRRx~~ 18000 empty gunnies have been already counted and taken charge by Mr.Basavaraj Urs. The remaining empty gunnies will be despatched to G.C.D. by me, for kind approval.

Sd/S.Siddiah,
Manager, M.E.D.19.2.46

This may be done,if the present Manager has taken charge and has got accomodation to keep them.

Sd/MS. 19.2.
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As there is no accomodaion for fresh empty gunnies. So this may kindly be handedover to G.C.D. by Mr.S.Siddiah.

Sd/ B.Basavaraj Urs,
Manager. 19.2.

Both may attend.
Sd/ MS. ~~xxxx~~ 19.2.
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

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No. S.D. 29.18 Dt. 20.10.47

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To

The D.J.S.

Sir,

I forwarding herewith a copy of petition presented by Mr. M. S. Rempanna, retired Asst. Supt. of Police, Mysore in the matter of recovery of Rs. 3000/- ordered by you from one S. Siddiah Manager Deva Raj & Co Depot Mysore, I am directed to request obtain & send you to call for a report in the matter from the C.R.O. Mysore, in case the matter has already been disposed of by the Railway officer ~~along with the report to Govt for information~~ the connected records may be sent up for the perusal of Govt

An early reply is requested.

K.S. 17.10

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for Secy to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. SD. 2918 Exec. ou

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 20th October 1947.

From

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Food Department.

To

The Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of petition presented by Mr.M.P.Kempanna, retired Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore, in the matter of recovery of Rs.3,000/- ordered by you from one S.Siddiah, Manager, Devaraj, 8th Depot, Mysore, I am directed to request you to obtain and send a report in the matter from the Chief Rationing Officer, Mysore, In case the matter has already been disposed of by the Rationing Officer, the connected records may be sent up for the perusal of Government.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

o/c

for Secretary to Government,
Food Department.
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RTN.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele {phone: 2231
grams: Foodsup.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

No E3.C.7705/46-47
ENCLS.

Bangalore, dated 6th December 1947.

FROM

K. Guru Dutt, Esq., B.A.,

Director of Food Supplies
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRETARY, 8 DEC 1947 TO CIVIL SUPPLIES

A.S. Khaleel, Esq., B.A. B.L.,

Secretary to Government, Food & Civil Supplies
Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject: Recovery of Rs.3,000/- from one S. Siddiah, Manager, Devaraj 8th Depot, Mysore on the findings of the Audit report.

With reference to your letter No. SD.2918/46 dated 26th October 1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith the report in original from the present Rationing Officer, Mysore City together with a copy of Order No.P.C.3119/1 dated 13th February 1947 passed by the previous Rationing Officer, Mr. Abdul Razack, and this office file of records connected with the above and to state that the order and report of the Rationing Officer details the information on the several points urged in the petition of Mr. M.P. Kempanna on behalf of S. Siddiah.

In this connection I may add that it is stated that the conduct of the official is open to suspicion and his previous record of work is also not quite satisfactory. He has been suspected of defalcation and misappropriation. The Chief Rationing Officer himself opines that he should have been prosecuted. As such I have ordered that the full amount may be recovered in consultation of the Auditor and Accounts Officer of this Department. I am of the opinion that it is not desirable to continue such an official in service.

The records may kindly be returned after perusal ~~when done with.~~

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

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Appendix F G—11 No. 4

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. A 128-47-2

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No. S.B.5301

To

M. P. Kempanna Esq.,
Retired Assistant
Superintendent of
Police
2840, 10th cross road
Vanivilas Mohalla,
Mysore city.

Endorsement

With reference to his petition dated 6.10.1947, praying for revision of the order passed by the Director of Food Supplies in the matter of recovery of Rs. 3000/- from S. Siddaiah Ex-Manager Devaraj & Co depot Mysore, on account of

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stage of 8159 gunny bags discovered in April when he was in charge of the Lashkar Emergency depot during the period 1-1-1945 to 14.2.1946. Mr. M.P. Kempanna is informed that a very considerate and lenient view of the case has been taken in not prosecuting Mr. S. Siddiah that it is not desirable to continue him in the Service and that Government do not consider it necessary to revise the order already passed by the Director of Food Supplies. The appeal preferred by him is rejected.

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Memo No. S.A. 5302
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along with the connected records is forwarded W/c to the D.F.S. with reference to his letter no E3.C. 7705/46-47 dt 6.12.1947.

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Food Dept

attached